

# Investigator's Report

## Detective

Investigator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Case File #:** 006

**Case Name:** Research

**Location:** Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument, CO

**Observations:**

There is a lot of information available about the past, from millions of years ago to just centuries ago, at Florissant. How do we know so much about the valley, especially from times before people were there?

In this investigation, your assignment is to find out where all of the information came from. Formulating hypotheses is an important step in your investigation. Use the information about learning from fossils (from the last 2 mysteries) to create a hypothesis about where the knowledge of Florissant came from. Remember, that the hypothesis should answer a question, and be something that is testable.

Now that you have hypotheses written, start looking at the evidence to see if it supports your hypotheses. You will need to visit these leads to gather evidence for your case. Use the space below to take notes.

Learning from Fossils:

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Research:

Evidence

## Results and Conclusions

## Verification

FALSE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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